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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Robert E. Smith, III

Serial Number: 10/689,392

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ENERGIZED METAL SEAL \$
MEMBERS FOR UNDERSEA \$
HYDRAULIC COUPLING \$

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This Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2005, in connection with the captioned application.

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